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In re Application of
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Application No. 09/825,815
Filed: April 4, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: 218.1001
For: AUTOMATED TOOL FOR DETECTION
OF POTENTIAL RACE CONDITION
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed June 13, 2001 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice").

The application was filed April 4, 2001. On May 16, 2001, The Notice was mailed indicating that an oath or declaration and surcharge were required. The Notice also indicated that page 15 of the specification appeared to have been omitted from the application.

Petitioner argues that the application as deposited included 41 pages of specification, claims and abstract, including page 15, as indicated on the Office date-stamped return postcard, a copy of which petitioner has provided.

The original page 15 of the specification has not been located, however, in view of the evidence presented, the petition is **GRANTED**.

Since the original page 15 of the specification cannot be located in the Office, the duplicate copy supplied with the petition will be used for examination purposes.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the declaration and surcharge submitted June 25, 2001.

The petition fee of \$130.00 submitted with the instant petition is unnecessary. A refund has been requested from the Office of Finance, Refund Section.

This application will be forwarded to Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing with a filing date of April 4, 2001.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (703) 305-0310.

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